## Springfield

"Let the wicked forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Webb and Miss Margret and Master Lacy were visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Hubert Pankey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Pankey visited Mrs. Pearl Leftwich Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Beatrice Haskins, Mrs. Carsue Burton, of New York, and Mrs. Herman Ferguson visited Mr., and Mrs. Herbert Pankey last week.

We are glad to hear that Deacon McKinley Lewis who underwent a serious operation is recuperating nicely in the V. A Hospital in Richmond.

Funeral services were held for Mrs Cora R. Morgan at the Springfield Baptist Church, TUES DAY, August 27. She was the daughter of the late Mr. John and Mrs. Ella Johnson Robertson, of Buckingham. She was the widow of the Rev. James Morgan. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Alexander, of Washington, D. C.; one grandson; four step - children, all of Roanoke.

## Beckham

Mrs. Jimmie Gull and Mrs. Clyde Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin

Mr. and Mrs Fletcher Burge, Jr., Ricky and Judy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin.

Miss Faye Martin spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty, of Spout Spring. They visited Mr. and Mrs Elmo Rosser, of Spring Mill, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Hacker Martin Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Moore spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr.

L. E. Martin and Fletcher Burge, Jr. visited Hal Moore and Floyd Coleman in Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, Carolyn Jo Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Martin, of Appomattox, Saturday night. The occasion was T. T. Martin's birthday.

## Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Guinn, of Welch, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hope Christian last week. While here they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Christian to Richmond to visit th eChristian's son, Hope Christian, Jr. and family.

Sandra Profitt, from Livingston, spent last week end with Nancy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parrish and Lou and Mary Baile motored to Arlington to attend a family reunion recently.

Those visiting Mrs. Ida Childress during the week end were Miss Minnie Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collenswortb and family, all from Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettray, Glenn Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snead and baby, from Schuyler.

Mr. Leonard Brown and Mrs. L. H. Layne visited Mrs. O. L. Brown during the week end. Mrs. Layne remained for a longer visit.

Mr. C. R. Brown and Mrs. E. P. Taylor went to the Five County Fair in Farmville Saturday night.

Mr. Cary Dunn, Petersburg, and Jimmie Edwards and Ben Wyatt, Colonial Heights, visited in the home of Mrs. C. W. Meburtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughan and son, from Louisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hesson and family.

Mr. and Mrs John Hash and son, from Richmond are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford Phelps, from Baltimore, visited their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Christian and Mrs. J. N. Phelps, Sr.

Miss Frances Payne and Miss Joan Purcelle spent the week end with Frances' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Payne

## Vera P. T. A.

The Vera P. T. A. will hold their first meeting for the current year on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a business meeting and patrons are urged to attend.


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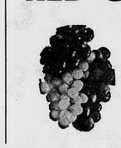

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# TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

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by c. h. r.

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he has come for some ever - whisker - years letting 'em grow for nial Whisker Contest. d be fine prizes for who can come up with making him look near- Lee or Grant. And the max should come on day of The Centennial all the men are seat- ers at the Old Court and their wives step up 'em down" and ...and an advertising op- in the months ahead, could wear a special and with blue print- s foliage in for the ar War Centennial at ...

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omattox Farm Bureau or a meeting Tuesday ober 1 at 7:30 at the Court House for the discussing the finan- of the farmers due ent situation. A re- ve of the Home Farm ration, The Production sociation and from the will discuss the av ail- t and the terms of the is hoped all the farm- be present to hear this and perhaps make at least save their fou- tle.

### Cancer Society Presents Awards At Annual Meeting

On Monday, September 23, the American Cancer Society presented Cancer Crusade citations to Mrs. Frank Chuchek, left, local Cancer Crusade chairman and W. Lloyd Vaughan, right, Times-Virginian publisher. At the annual meeting were, left to right, Mrs. Chuchek, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Devine, Jr., of Lynchburg, Mrs. Beard, secretary of the Lynchburg unit, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Appomattox unit president, and Vaughan. W. W. Manley, Jr., field representatives, (not in picture) made the presentation. Dr. Devine made the main address of the evening.

Some Owners Refuse Right-Of-Way

## No Sidewalks For Children

At the opening meeting of the Appomattox Elementary PTA Thursday evening, Sept. 19, parents were told that insofar as this year's Highway budget is concerned no sidewalk can be constructed adjacent to the school, P-TA president H. W. (Billy) Comer reported that the special committee named to check with the State Highway Department and local property owners were forced to postpone all plans for the project because only a part of the property owners would consent to giving the necessary right-of-way.

The sidewalk was to have extended from Virginia Avenue to Court Street, on the southside, to permit pupils who walk to and from school a safe walkway from the school entrance to adjacent streets and sidewalks.

Comer asked Dr. S. R. Lawson to take his place as chairman of the Sidewalk committee and to continue investigation into the project "until such a time as those residents (who refused the right of way) change their minds."

**Membership Contest**

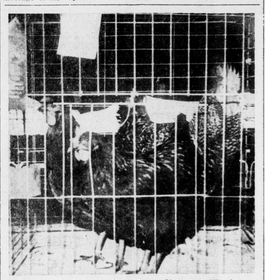
Mrs. Lucie Staples and her first grade children captured the $15.00 membership prize offered in the current P-TA Membership contest. An additional $10 is

## Dr. Carlton To Speak At Liberty

Dr. Herbert R. Carlton, Sec., of Annuities of Baptist General Association of Virginia will be guest speaker Sunday morning at 10:00 at Liberty Baptist Church.

Dr. Carlton has served churches in Galax and Lynchburg and was the first director of Eagle Eyre.

Dr. Carlton message will be in connection with rally and promotion day and will install all church officers. He will bring the message of the day also.



### Champions Go To State Fair

Peggy Morris' young pen of chickens picked up the Championship Trophy at the Five County Fair and joined other blue ribbon winners from Appomattox County at the poultry exhibit at the State Fair. Peggy, a 4-H member, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morris, Route 3, Pamplin. Dan Moody, 4-H leader in the county, termed this year's exhibit of chickens from the county "one of the best."

On October 6, 1963, the adults of the Presbyterian denomination will enter a new course of study called "Covenant Life Curriculum" by beginning a year's concentration on the topic "Into Covenant Life." This curriculum represents one of the most important advances of our church in Christian education. For many Presbyterians it is the doorway of venture because it calls each person to renew the covenant God has made with him.

The month of September has been devoted to Christian teaching in preparation for entrance into this new curriculum. The Rally Day service to be held on September 29, 1963, holds as its theme "in renewal of the covenant' in keeping with this new curriculum.

The dramatization, "From The Depths of God's Love" will be presented as part of the Rally Day service to illustrate how this new curriculum uses the covenant idea — "God's love for mankind" — This will be held during the church hour on September 29, 1963, and will also include special music and a brief sermon written by Ben L. Rose, "The Covenant with Abraham, an Everlasting Covenant." Special music will be presented by the Youth Choir and by Mrs. Martha Stimpson, who will sing music especially appropriate to the service. Those taking part in the dramatization are as follows: Tommy Terry, Debbie Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norfleet, Mr. DeWitt Evans, Tom Evans, Mr. Clifford Harvey, Mr. Lewis McDearman, and Mr. David Caldwell.

## Ten Acre Fire Burns Hay Crop

A fire near Tover Hill, in the northeast section of Appomattox county, Stonewall District, burned nearly ten acres of hay owned by Marvin Reynolds, plus nearly one-fourth acre of woodland on Sept. 17. Local wardens and the Gladstone Fire Department answered the call. County Fire Warden David M. Smith said the fire probably was caused by a "careless cigarette."

Smith said that "extremely bad fire conditions" may prevail unless there is good, general rainfall in the near future.

## Christian Education & Rally Day Sunday, Presbyterian Church

## Times Adds New Correspondent

Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, of Concord, has kindly agreed to handle news and social items from the Stonewall-Concord area. Her telephone number is WY 2-2342. We depend upon many correspondents to keep readers up to date on area happenings. We deeply appreciate Mrs. E. L. Chicks contributions through the years in sending in Stonewall news. Mrs. Chick is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Beard, near Appomattox. So to our former correspondent, Mrs. Chick — to Mrs. Wheeler, and to all our correspondents, we say Many Thanks. Keep up the good work!

## Ford, Chevrolet Plan Display

New Chevrolets came to town today, Thursday, with 'open house' at Moses' Motor Company, Appomattox. Friday and Saturday Grinels Motor Company will have the 64 Fords on display with an open invitation for all to see the new models.

**Constitutional Amendment**

Members present voted an amendment to the local constitution, Article 12, concerning honorary life membership in the Va. Congress, P-TA.

**Year Book Dedication**

The P-TA yearbook dedicated to Miss Flora Belle Williams, retired principal, said to the present principal, Mr. Randall Hill, was distributed. Mrs. Bess Matlox, school secretary, accepted the yearbook for Miss Williams, who was unable to be present.

**New Projects**

President H. W. Comer said that he has asked patrons what project they consider the most important to the school. "Playground equipment" is first on the list, he told members. And from the teachers, he has received a request for screens, particularly for the cafeteria.

Mrs. Sally Martin's first grade took the $3.00 prize for attendance at the meeting.

**Road Dedication**

Preliminary drawings have been completed, he said, for the new entrance road and parking area to be located about one-quarter of a mile west of the present road. After the new road and parking area is finished, which should be sometime in 64,' he said, we will proceed with the restoration of the historic Lynchburg - Richmond stage road." As a part of the plan to restore the old village to its 1865 appearance, all utility and power lines will be buried underground. We hope to achieve a feeling of an historical village" Steele said.

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## Pass-Punt-Kick

Hey, Boys, 8 through 11! Get in on fun and prizes by entering the Punt, Pass, & Kick Competition at the Appomattox High School field, Saturday, October 12. Grinels Motor and local Jaycees are sponsoring the event. Get all the details at Grinels' Motor Co.

# Centennial Building Goals Told By Superintendent

## Local Citizens Pioneered In Preserving Park

Grover Steele, superintendent of the Appomattox Court House lined an ambitious program of construction and rehabilitation of park buildings during the last Lions' Club meeting and a special interview with the TIMES-VIRGINIAN. We hope to have all this done before the Centennial," he said as he checked over a long list of projects. The Old Court House is well underway", Steele said, with the village fencing almost complete." Both of these contracts were awarded J. E. Jamerson and Sons, local construction firm.

He listed the rehabilitation and stabilization of the old county jail as an important project. Explaining that the jail did not figure in the peace negotiations of 1865, nor the laying down of arms by Confederates, Steele said that nonetheless the old jail, constructed in the 1860's, holds much interest for visitors. The walls are very Strong", he said, and the structure has interesting innovations to prevent escape." Those innovations" include heavy iron bars, plus rings embedded in the floor of one cell to which prisoners might be shackled. Steele mentioned that the jail originally had a plastered interior. Plans are to retain one room of the jail in its present condition to show the original construction.

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Jenny, a friendly white rat terrior is more than a pet to the Woodrow Byers' family of the Promise Land community. They credit Jenny with saving their lives early Friday morning when her furious barking awoke them in time to flee their flaming home. Roy Lee, Monroe, and Ricky Byers are shown above with Jenny and their pet cat. At left are the blackened ruins of their home and nearly all their possessions, including a freezer of food, clothing, bedding, furniture, even Mrs. Byers' eyeglasses which she was forced to leave behind.

## Rebels Defeat Randolph Henry 19 To 6

The Appomattox Rebels defeated hot-district Randolph-Henry 19 -6 after a hard fought battle. The Rebel's aggressive defense along with the sure hands of Richard Smith and Dickie Williams seemed to be the decisive difference between the two teams.

Quarterback Jimmy Torrence, running true to form, threw two touch down passes and ran the last Rebel touch down himself. Torrence's 60 yard run was the only thing saved. Fireman Jim Conboleski says he "Skimpy" Wooldridge termed the house, "a total loss."

**School, Firemen, Others Help**

Notices went out on Monday from the Appomattox Elementary PTA with the clothing sizes and other information about the family. Fireman Wooldridge said that H. C. Pulliam had agreed to let firemen collect furniture and other items at Pulliam Motor Sales awaiting the time when the Byers can make arrangements for another place to live.

Mr. Byers, a woodcutter by trade, has lately developed a heart condition and is unable to do heavy work. Mrs. Byers is employed by the Appomattox Garment Company. They are staying, temporarily, at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hooper, near Appomattox.

Mrs. Byers said that "Jenny," a birthday present, had always been a favorite pet of the family. She thinks that Jenny probably went from bed to bed the night of the fire, trying to awaken each sleeping member. "We feel that she saved our lives," Mrs. Byers said. Mrs. Byers added that to cause for the fire has been established.

A son's car was threatened by the blaze. Ivit was driven away from the house in time. A kennel of bounds nearby, also, appeared undamaged from the fire.

As the Byers moved about the blackened remains of their home Monday, Mr. Byers remarked, "We raised ten children through hard times." "Now we've lost all that we had, except our family. We're grateful that we still have them all."

**Clothing Sizes**

If you have anything to donate to this family, please send it to Mr. Hill, principal of Appomattox Elementary School, or notify one of the firemen, or assistant fire-chief, C. R. Wooldridge, at Pulliam Motor Sales. Wooldridge said that firemen will stop by to pick up items. Anything will be appreciated.

The clothing sizes are as follows: Boy's pants — Size 8 and 14; Boy's shirt — sizes 8 and 14; Boy's shoes — sizes 1 and 6½; Ladies dress — size 16; Ladies skirt — size 16; Ladies shoes — size 8½; Man's trousers—size 40 waist. 30 length; Man's shirt — size 16-16½; Men's shoes —size 9½.

Terrie S[illegible] x Lives

## Early Morning Fire Destroys Home, Furnishings Of Byers'

Woodrow Byers, his wife, and five children of Mr. and Mrs. Byers, three sons were left homeless early Friday morning when a raging fire in the kitchen of their rented four-room frame house in the Promise Land community forced them to abandon almost all their possessions and flee into the pre-dawn darkness.

Appomattox firemen were called about 2:30 a.m. Friday morning, after the frantic barking of the Byers' pet terrier, "Jenny," awakened Woodrow Byers, who aroused the rest of the family. The Byers give credit to Jenny

League Winner

## Appo. Hdware Defeats Pamplin

Appomattox Hardware defeated Pamplin three games out of five to win the summer softball league. Pamplin won the first two games by the scores of 5-4 and 8 - 5. Appomattox Hardware came back to win the last three games by the scores of 6-3, 4-2 and 10-8. The players of the Appomattox five by a spectacular run by end, Dan Lynn. Then on the fourth down play, Kenneth Treut, ran over the goal line for the T. D.

B. Wilkerson headed the R-H offensive attack, while Jerry Mason a 250 pound guard, who was exceptionally fast for his size, led them on defense.

An extra effort was shown by all of the Rebels as they captured their second win of the season.

During half time the Appomattox High School Band presented songs of the Civil War era.

This Friday night Appomattox team. The game will be played will be guest of the William-Campbell team. The game will be played at 8 p.m.

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Appomattox
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Randolph Henry
TD Trent 5 yd run (failed)

## FBLA To Publish School Paper

The FBLA officers had a call meeting after school, September 13, to discuss projects and activities for the club this year.

The new officers are as follows: pres dent, Kenneth Baldwin; vice - president, Scottie Giles; Secretary, Gloria Reynolds; treasurer, Linda Carter; reporter, Patsy Krantz; parliamentarian, Sandra Pankey, historian, Barbara Moore.

The service projects discussed were: Publish school paper, follow-up study of graduates, and stenographic bureau for teachers. The money making project was to sponsor a sockhop.

We also discussed activities in which the members could participate at the FLBA Convention in the spring. These were as follows: parliamentary procedure, spelling, math, Miss FBLA, Mr. FBLA and public speaking.

The club will carry out the State Project the "Search for the Beginning of Business in Our Community." We shall carry on research in our community to find what caused the town of Appomattox to come into being.

## Church Begins Bible Study Today, 10 A. M.

A Bible Study will be held today, Thursday, at the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church. The study will be of the Book of Jeremiah, using "Hammer On The Rock" as a guide. It will be held from 10 - 12 and 1 to 3, with a covered dish luncheon at 12. The pastor, Reverend M. G. Stimpson, will lead the study.